

# Five In Faculty Advancement



Prof. Bowman



Prof. Baetke



Prof. Tiltmanns



Prof. Aardal



Prof. Austerud

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## Gronlund New Vice-Presy

Robert Gronlund, senior from Duluth, Minn., was elected vice-president of the Wartburg student body at the final election yesterday. He received 136 of the 288 votes cast. Edgar Zelle received 95 votes, Edith Baehr 55 and Barbara Becker two write-in votes. All candidates for the vice-presidency were seniors.

Election of Gronlund, already a Student Senate member, necessitates the holding of another election to choose a senator from the senior class. This will be done in the near future according to David Rath, student body president.

Both Gerald Herber and Barbara Becker, seniors, who were nominated along with the other three in the primary election Wednesday, withdrew their names from the ballot when they were introduced to the student body at convocation Thursday morning.

**Gronlund Tops Primary.** Results of the primary election gave Gronlund 183 votes, Zelle 97, Herber 85, Becker 72 and Baehr 54. A total of 281 students voted in the primary.

Other top vote-getters in the primary were Elaine Schlesinger with 52 votes, Josephine Pries with 49, Albert Wagner 43, Maynard Sautter 47 and Delbert Meyer 46.

**Classes Elect.** In order to speed organization of the Student Senate, the three upper classes elected officers Monday evening. According to an amendment adopted last year, class presidents automatically become members of the Senate.

Seniors elected James Zuehl president over Gerald Herber, who was named vice-president. Audrey Matthias was named secretary and Richard Kamper treasurer. College Chaplain Edwin Schick was elected adviser.

Harold Meyer was named president of the junior class over Harold Krueger and Paul Lechner. Francis Neumann is the new vice-president, Ray Mier, secretary, and Don Baehr, treasurer.

**Boyen Is Presy.** William Boyen is the new president of the sophomore class as a result of defeating Harold Wiltshire, Ray Harms, Katherine Smith, Wayne Stumme and Gordon Bahr in the Monday election. Vice-president is John DeYoung, while Katherine Smith is secretary-treasurer. Raymond Nehm, instructor in history, was named class adviser.

Permanent organization of the Student Senate will come soon, since the vice-presidency has been filled.

### Wartburg's Week

Sunday, Sept. 19

5 p.m.—LSA meeting in chapel.

Monday, Sept. 20

8 p.m.—Pi Sigma Big-Little sister hike.

Tuesday, Sept. 21

9:30 a.m.—Convocation. Dr. Carl Oberholser, missionary to India.

8 p.m.—Hans Sachs Verein.

Wednesday, Sept. 22

7:30 p.m.—Wartburg Players.

Thursday, Sept. 23

9:30 a.m.—Convocation. Student body meeting.

9:30 p.m.—Voters meeting.

Friday, Sept. 24

7:30 p.m.—Senior class hayride and picnic.

### Kamper President Of Dorm Council

Richard Kamper, senior, was elected president of the new house council of Grossmann hall, men's dormitory, Monday evening at an organizational meeting of the new group.

New council members, all of whom were elected at the dormitory meeting earlier Monday evening, are Kamper and Harold Kromrey, seniors; Paul Lobbes and Richard Bahe, juniors; Gordon Braun and Lekoy Aden, sophomores, and Melvin Sommers, freshman.

Paul Lobbes was elected secretary of the council.

Mrs. Maude Schell, housemother, and Ernest F. Opperman, acting dean of students, were introduced to Grossmann residents at the dormitory meeting by Omar Bonderud, last year's council president, who presided.

### Frosh Orientation Program Opens With Opperman, Becker Speaking

Freshman orientation program was officially begun this week with Ernest Opperman, dean of students, explaining the importance of the guidance program on Tuesday evening, and President C. H. Becker on Thursday evening speaking on the value of an education with emphasis on service.

Orientation program will continue for six weeks, with lectures by faculty members on the various phases of college life. Freshman expect addresses by Dr. John Hittler, head of the department of Christianity, on church life and religious functions, after which W. C. Friehling, psychology instructor, and Miss Stella Austerud, assistant professor of education, will lecture on correct study habits.

For social grace and improvement, newcomers to Wartburg will hear Miss Hazel Snyder, head of the home economics department, speak on dining hall etiquette, and Dr. Carl Neuss, dean of the faculty, on "Boy meets girl."

Keeping in touch with current affairs and the future will be discussed by R. A. Norheim, history instructor, and Miss Helen Wright, instructor in art, respectively. Dr. Elmer Hertel, professor of biology, will lecture on personal physical care and health.

"The orientation program of Wartburg college helps the stu-

### More Books



—TRAMET Staff Photo by Berntsmeyer

Roland Lauer joined most Wartburg students in laughing at the huge stacks of books moving out of the college bookstore last week. Here he helps Donald Mehnis add a few books to the pile. Both fellows are sophomores.

### Appointments Start Plans

Appointment of committees, chairmen and advisers this week officially started preparations for the 1938 Knight Homecoming from Oct. 21 through Oct. 24.

With Chairman George Rolander, junior from Leoti, Calif., in charge, and Professor August Baetke as adviser, the banquet committee has begun the lengthy task allotted to it. Innovations planned by committee members will make this banquet somewhat different from those held in former years.

Rather than have one main speaker, several former alumni will give short addresses, according to James Keller, junior from Jamestown, N. D., general chairman. Several committees are being made to select a co-constructor.

"Students will be informed of all progress made by the various committees," concluded the general chairman.

### Play Casts Named For Two One-Acts

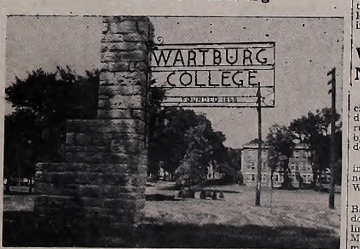
Casts have been selected for two one-act plays to be presented in the Wartburg gymnasium Oct. 2 by the Wartburg Players, as announced Wednesday by Robert Gronlund, Players president, and Raymond D. Wilderman, head of the dramatic department.

Playing in "Suppressed Desires" will be Judy Vogel and Marie Ehlens, sophomores, and Robert Gronlund, senior. Francis Neuman, junior; Hartland Schmidt, sophomore; and Robert Snyder and Fred Nobels, freshmen, have been cast in "If Men Played Cards as Women Do."

About forty-five students attended try-outs this week.

Organizational meeting of the Wartburg Players will be held next Wednesday in chapel hall at 7:30 p. m. Members will elect a vice-president, secretary and treasurer, as well as lay plans for the year.

### Welcome To Wartburg



"Welcome to Wartburg" came to incoming students when they saw this new sign erected during the past summer at the entrance to the south campus slope. Last year's senior class provided funds for the sign.

This year's faculty advancements were announced Wednesday evening by Dr. C. H. Becker, Wartburg president, at a faculty mixer in the cafeteria. The advancements were effective beginning with the current collegiate year.

Advanced from associate to full professorship was A. A. Aardal, head of the physics department. The Rev. August Baetke, head of the sociology department, and the Rev. Walter Tiltmanns, head of the modern languages department, were both advanced from assistant to associate professors.

Mrs. Erma Bowman, voice teacher, was named as assistant professor, as was Miss Stella Austerud of the geography and education departments.

Here 18 Aardal, who has been at Wartburg since 1930, received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Wisconsin and his master of science degree from the Iowa State college. He taught physics at Concordia college, Moorhead, Minn., and at Iowa State college before coming to Wartburg.

Heading the sociology department since 1946, Prof. Baetke holds a bachelor of arts degree from Wartburg college and a master of arts from the University of Chicago. He is a graduate of Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, and has attended the Universities of Leipzig, Erlangen and Wisconsin.

Prof. Baetke is the former superintendent of the Lutheran Deaconess Motherhouse in Milwaukee, Wis.

**Tiltmanns In German.** The Rev. Mr. Tiltmanns, associate professor of German, received his bachelor of divinity degree from Wartburg Seminary and his master of arts degree from Ohio State university. He has also attended the University of Heidelberg, Uebingen and Wisconsin.

Having served as pastor in Texas from 1933 to 1945, Prof. Tiltmanns taught at the University of Ohio and Wisconsin, as well as at Hobson junior college. He came to Wartburg in 1946.

Prof. Bowman has her bachelor of arts degree from Wartburg Teachers college and her master of arts from Columbia university. She has studied under Walter Allen Stultz, Ciplinger, Charles Dickinson and Robert Ellwyn.

Mrs. Bowman formerly taught at Western Union, Iowa State Teachers and Potsdam State Teachers colleges. She has been at Wartburg since 1942.

Prof. Austerud holds both her bachelor and master of philosophy degrees from Wartburg Teachers college in Peoria, Ill., and ASTP instructor in geography at Illinois college before coming to Wartburg in 1944.

### Women Organize New Judicial Board

Organization of a women's judicial board to judge women students accused of infringements of rules was announced this week by Mrs. Barbara A. Schick, new dean of women.

Elected by women students living in Wartburg hall and the annexes, the board will meet every Wednesday afternoon.

Seniors on the board are Edith Baehr, Annex I, and Miriam Breitenbach, Annex II; juniors are Adele Ruckert, Annex I, and Anna Marie Walter, Annex II; sophomores are Gladys Silvester and Helen Eick, Wartburg hall.

Bonnie Mae Schultz, Annex IV, and Barbara West, Wartburg hall, are members of the judicial board.



# Knights, Ladies Welcome New Students

Last week Knights and Ladies of Wartburg opened the castle doors for the 81st year to welcome incoming freshmen and transfer students. Following that welcome has come a gradual introduction to the traditions and ideals of the college.

New students have learned that Wartburg has a friendly campus where "lu" means more than just "hello," where faculty members and students are all members of the college family. They have found that what they may take for curiosity is really an indication of the fraternal spirit of Wartburg.

Newcomers to the campus find that their new home is a haven of precious traditions—customs ranging from the relatively unimportant freshman initiation to the significant search for the knightly attributes of courage and service. Optimism, too, has its place in the make-up of a Knight of the Castle Wartburg. He is an idealist and a builder, one who plans for the future while living in the present.

But by far the greatest single ideal found by a new Knight on the college campus is that of Christianity. Out of that Christian faith has come the spirit of Wartburg—a spirit of mental and spiritual growth and of unselfish service to God and man. This is the spirit which says with St. Paul, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

Newcomers to Wartburg will learn, as have Knights in years past, that their new home contains a diversity of individuals and aims but is united in that faith which can and has moved mountains.

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## Chapel Attendance Important

One of the most important, though neglected, parts of life at Wartburg or at any other Christian college, is chapel worship every day. The benefits of attending chapel are numerous; the arguments against it are empty.

Naturally, the most important reason for holding chapel devotion is that the service is spiritual food for each hungry Christian on the campus. It brings the individual student closer to his God through prayer, meditation and praise. Here one is given the opportunity to renew his spiritual pledge to himself, his God and his fellowmen.

Social benefits are generously reaped from chapel attendance. Fellowship with Christians on any plane is inspiring, and it is made even more so when gained through a worship service. It is only through this meeting that a young Christian can appreciate his precious faith.

Wartburg is a Christian college inhabited by professing Christians. Chapel services should act as a pivot to a student's day on the college campus.

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## Trumpet Staff Renews Pledge

At the outset of another collegiate year and at the beginning of the 14th year of newspaper publication, it is only fitting that the staff of the WARTBURG TRUMPET should renew the pledge which it gave its readers last year:

To serve the best interests of a Greater Wartburg college, and by so doing, to serve the Wartburg family of students, faculty members, alumni and friends;

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## Three New Deans

By Lois Jean Chesley

Keeping the bright flame of Wartburg burning for the oncoming year are three new sparks—three new deans! Making sure of the ignition between faculty and students is the dean of the faculty, Dr. Carl F. Reuss. Watching over the student body are the dean of students, Earnest Opperman, and dean of women, Mrs. Barbara A. Schick.

In his office, three steps higher than second floor of the administration building, is Dean Carl Reuss, welcoming all the students.

The dean is a busy man with both his office at Wartburg and his position as executive secretary of the American Lutheran Church Board of Christian Social Action.

"Wartburg looked like a poor country cousin," Dr. Reuss replied when asked about his first impression of Wartburg in 1936. This, he explained, was because he had just come from the "city."

Since he has been here, however, and looked over the campus bug has asked about his first impression of Wartburg in 1936. This, he explained, was because he had just come from the "city."

Dr. Reuss also expressed the feeling of friendliness and belonging extended to newcomers at Wartburg, not only from students, but from the citizens of Waverly.

Before coming to Wartburg, Dr. Reuss was for four years professor of sociology at Capital University. Being interested in all forms of social studies, he was employed by the government in Berkeley, Calif., as a social science analyst before his career at Capital. Immediately after he finished his work toward a doctor's degree in sociology at the University of Washington, he taught for seven years at the state college in Pullman, Washington.

True to Hospitality. In closing, the dean from Richmond, Va., was true to southern hospitality when he said, "I am definitely looking forward to contacts with the students of Wartburg."

Going down the steps of the administration building and turning right, one finds the office of Dean Earnest Opperman. Being of more of a full-time nature in itself, but his interests are diversified. With sports being at the

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## News & Views

By The Staff

**THANKS SHOULD GO TO** faculty members responsible for the new student handbook given to students and faculty this week. This is something new on the Wartburg campus, and although it is only a forerunner of what we hope to have some day, it is a good one.

**C. W. PRIPS**, college business manager and employment director, informs us that this office is giving preference to those needing jobs to continue in college. He adds that those who have not yet received employment be patient. Students wanting odd jobs are asked to inquire in the business office.

**OUR SYMPATHY GOES TO** Ray Eilers, whose father died recently. News items like this make reporting difficult; we hope they will not come many times this year.

**UNIQUE AMONG STUDENT OFFICERS** on the campus is Dick Kemper. Elected president of the Grossmann hall house council, Dick is living off campus until the north wing of Grossmann is completed.

**ANKNOUSLY AWAITED** is the dedication concert on the new organ used for convocations. Wartburgers join in thanking the local alumni chapter for its beautiful gift. It has added much to the inspirational benefits of our worship services.

## Sextuplets Arrive On Wartburg Campus

By Ted Steenblock

Sextuplets were perhaps the newest arrivals on the Wartburg campus this school year. Waggles is their proud canine mother.

All rights to the puppies are claimed by five-year-old Cathie Becker, Waggles' mistress, who insists that each of the two brown-flecked puppies be called Blacky and that each of the other black-spotted ones be named Brownie. According to Cathie, "The puppies are teeny busy and can't be picked up too much."

The young nurse also mentioned that feeding them was no problem because they get fed by their mother.

"Cathie made this thing clear, and that was one, 'I'm going to keep them all!'"

But perhaps her parents, President and Mrs. C. H. Becker, have other plans.

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## Social Briefs

by Edie

Sparkling new diamond and wedding rings which have appeared on the campus this fall are an indication that Cupid has been at work.

During the summer Patricia Siegfalt, former student from Waterloo, and Robert Becker, junior from Pomeroy, became engaged.

This week two more engagements were announced:

Florence Mathiesen, senior from Chicago, Ill., and Delbert Meyer, senior from Maynard, Alice Bass, senior from Cedar Falls, and Raymond Mathias, senior student from Milwaukee, Wis.

Several students have returned to the campus this fall as a two-some. Among them are Ruth Annosh of Iola, Wis., and Alvin Thomack, junior of Opaoka, Wis., also Mildred Lieberstein, Del Moore, and Melvin Bergin, junior from Thienerville, Wis.

More included here are Frances Blass, St. Anzer, and Donald Morash, junior of Oshkosh, Wis.; Vernita Eggleston, Waverly, and Frederick Krieger, junior part-time student of Wyckoff, Minn.; Geraldine Gordon, New Hampshire, and Ted Ahlman, senior of Pulaski, Wis.; Mary Ellen Harris, Charles City, and Ray Huen, senior of Palmer, Evelyn Hoyer, Waverly, and Vernon Morash, junior of Oshkosh, Wis.; Margaret Johnson, Story City, and John Mathieson, sophomore of Story City.

Not only did members of the student body exchange vows, but also some of the present faculty. Barbara Anderson, of State College, Pa., class of women, and the Rev. Edwin Schick, college chaplain, were married on July 30. Cynthia Marshall of Flat River, Mo., and Raymond D. Wilderman, new instructor in speech here, were married Aug. 22.

Several former students ex-

### Tradition Broken With Scholarships

Tradition was broken this year when three freshman women were awarded music scholarships. In past years only one has been given.

Awarding of the scholarships was announced this week by Dr. Edwin Liemohn, head of the college music department. Recipients are Marian Petersen of Greene, Iowa, and Ruth Meyer of Strawberry Point and Betty Robbel of Denorth, Ill., piano.

The three women winning the scholarships were among eight auditions by the college music faculty.

"The talent we heard in auditions was exceptional," said Dr. Liemohn in explaining the reason for awarding three scholarships.

Diamond jubilee music scholarships are given each year to freshman students in piano, voice or organ. The college catalog lists "general scholarships, musical achievement and promise of accomplishment as a solo performer" as the criteria for awarding these scholarships.

changed marital vows this summer. Among them were Audra Peters, Tama, and Roland Jacober, Roomer, S. D., who were married July 11; Joan Sandrock of Toledo, Ohio, and Paul Koch, Waverly, on August 17. Paul is attending the University of Iowa, and Joan is teaching in West Branch, where they have their home.

Delores Schaefer, Waverly, and Paul Sott, Milwaukee, Wis., were married on July 11. Paul is now studying at the University of Iowa, and Delores is teaching in Solon, where they have made their home.

Arlene Larson of Lambertton, Minn., and Albert Meyer, midtier Seminary student of Loveland, Colo., were married on Sept. 9.

Mr. Stark has also been at work. He presented a seven-pound baby boy, Craig William, to Mr. and Mrs. William Hansen on August 19. "Bill" is a senior at Wartburg.

On September 7, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schlack announced the arrival of an eight-pound baby girl, Ann Louise. Richard is a junior pre-theological student.

## Time Again Arrives For Evergreen Crops

Time has again arrived for the arduous task of initiating the ever-green crop of freshmen. As in previous years, it must be in charge of the sophomore class, veterans of the most recent initiation, and in times of the most current methods and means are still fresh.

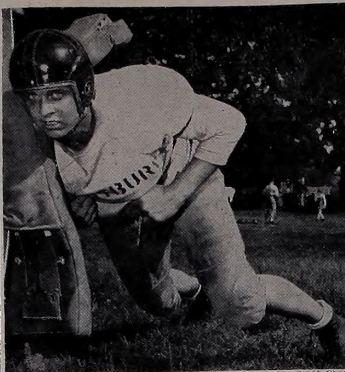
According to the sophomore initiation committee, freshmen will strictly observe all rules, which have been posted in prominent places about the campus. As in previous years, freshmen will wear traditional green caps and buttons, at the request of upperclassmen.

Initiating among freshmen will not be tolerated, however, to care for the social needs of the frosh, they are required to have at least two upperclass dates for which the "greenies" will, naturally, assume all expense.

Cutting campus is strictly taboo, which all harem-formists will soon discover. Strict obedience to upperclassmen will be observed and enforced at all times.

"Initiation will be carried out in a far less severe manner than last year," stated William Boyken, president of the sophomore class. "It is our desire that upperclassmen realize that initiation rules as

### Sommers Shows Blocking



—Independent Staff Photo  
Melvin Sommers, newsmen or the Knight squad showing his blocking prowess, is the outstanding freshman tackle from Waseca, Minn., where he played on an undefeated high school team last season.

### Speaker At Verein

Dr. Carl Oberdorfer, American Lutheran missionary to India, will speak on German missions at the organizational meeting of the German club, Tuesday at 8 p. m. in chapel hall, as announced by Merrill Herder, junior and president of the organization.

Also on the program will be German devotions, songs and games, as well as election of a vice-president and a secretary-treasurer.

### Campus Building To Be Resumed On Larger Scale

Building on the campus should be resumed on a major scale next week, according to President C. H. Becker.

Bricklayers are scheduled to begin work on the third floor of Grossmann hall next week, as are the north wing plasterers. Dr. Becker expressed the hope that the north wing of the dormitory would be ready in six weeks. After completion of the third floor of Grossmann, men living in the unfinished sections on the first and second floors will move into the new rooms so the contractor can work on the rest of the first two floors.

March 1, 1949, has been set as the completion date for the Knight's gymnasium. Construction has been delayed by a lack of bricks.

Dr. Becker also announced that plans are being completed by the architects for the south wing of Luther hall.

### Jim Zuehl Elected

James Zuehl, senior, was named vice-president of the Wartburg chapter, Future Teachers of America, at the organization meeting of that group Thursday evening.

Other new officers are Howard Sprenberg, senior, secretary; Helen Fink, sophomore, treasurer; and Audrey Mathias, senior, publicity chairman. Anna Marie Walther, junior, was elected president of the club last spring.

W. C. Fruehling, psychology instructor, is FTA adviser.

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